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BIER (Hachette & Cie.; Boston: Carl Schoenhof). This interesting text, combined with good editing, will meet a favorable reception on this side of the Atlantic. The vocabulary, however, is too minute, defining the parts of verbs as well as their infinitive.

The same firm offers a compilation from MICHELET under the title of 'Récits d'Histoire de France: Part I. From the earliest times to the battle of Rocroy.' The few notes, the biographical and geographical index, and the vocabulary, are due to A. ESCLANGON. Maps and illustrations accompany the text. To cover the ground indicated, the editor has made the serious mistake of dividing his one hundred and seventy pages of text into sixty-three chapters, which detracts greatly from the value of the book for class use. Selections from the great historians of France are much needed. It is to be hoped that Part II may retrieve this error of plan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

D. C. Heath & Co., Boston. 'Sept Grands Auteurs du XIX^e Siècle: Lamartine, Hugo, de Vigny, de Musset, Théophile Gautier, Mérimée, Coppée,' by PROF. ALCÉE FORTIER of Tulane University, La.; FREYTAG'S 'Aus dem Staat Friedrichs des Grossen,' with explanatory and critical notes by PROF. HERMANN HAGER of Owen's College, England; LESSING'S 'Minna von Barnhelm,' with notes and an extended introduction, by PROF. SYLVESTER PRIMER of Providence, R. I.

PERSONAL.

DR. J. A. FONTAINE, Instructor in Romance Languages and Latin at the University of Nebraska (cf. MOD. LANG. NOTES, vol. ii, p. 235), has been appointed Professor of Modern Languages in the University of Mississippi.

DR. BENJ. L. BOWEN, College Professor of French at Bowdoin College (cf. MOD. LANG. NOTES, vol. iii, p. 267), was called last June to the Ohio State University (Columbus) as Associate Professor of French and German.

DR. THOMAS McCABE, Instructor in French at the University of Michigan (cf. MOD. LANG. NOTES, vol. iii, p. 267), has been called to the

Indiana State University (Bloomington) as Professor of Modern Literatures and Director of the German Department.

ALBERT S. COOK, Professor of the English Language and Literature in the University of California has been called to the chair of English in Yale University (New Haven, Conn). PROFESSOR COOK was graduated (1872) at Rutgers College; he next held the post of Associate in English (1879-1881) in the Johns Hopkins University; and afterwards (1882) received his Ph. D. degree at the University of Jena (Germany), since which time he has been connected with the University of California in the capacity noted above.

HORATIO S. WHITE, Professor of the German Language and Literature at Cornell University (Ithaca, N. Y.) is engaged on a 'Manual of German Prose Composition,' of which the text has already been printed by Allyn & Bacon (Boston). The selections for this work have been taken principally from standard American Classics that contain references to German life and literature. Notes and a vocabulary will be added, and the whole published during next summer.

C. FONTAINE, formerly of the Washington High School, has just published a work entitled: 'Les Poètes français du XIX^e siècle.' This treatise consists of extracts from the principal French poets from CHATEAUBRIAND (1769-1848) down to EPHRAÏM MIKAEL (1866), and these are accompanied by biographical notices and literary footnotes. A special notice will be given of the work in one of our later issues.

DR. JNO. R. WIGHTMAN has been called to the chair of French in Iowa College, Grinnell, Iowa. MR. WIGHTMAN is a native of Canada and a graduate (1871) of the University of Toronto. The year following his graduation he spent in Knox College Theological Seminary, Toronto, and at the end of the year received the M.A. degree from his Alma Mater. During the next ten years he was teacher in the High School at New Castle, Ontario, and in the Collegiate Institute at Kingston. In 1883 he went to Europe to work in modern languages, and spent two and a half years at Paris, Berlin and Bonn. In 1885 he entered

the Johns Hopkins University as special student in Romance Languages and received the doctor's degree in 1888, after which time he was engaged in teaching in private schools of Baltimore up to the appointment to his present position. DR. WIGHTMAN submitted a thesis for the Ph. D. degree entitled: "The French Language in Canada."

DR. JNO. E. MATZKE has been appointed Collegiate Professor of French in Bowdoin College in the place of DR. BENJ. L. BOWEN, resigned. DR. MATZKE is a native of Germany, where he received his early *gymnasial* training; in 1879 he came to America and entered Hope College, Michigan, where he received the Bachelor's degree in 1882. After spending two years as a teacher in the schools of Michigan, he entered (1884) the Johns Hopkins University as special student in Romance Languages and received the doctor's degree in 1888, submitting a thesis on the "Dialektische Eigenthümlichkeiten in der Entwicklung der mouillierten / im Altfranzösischen." For the last year DR. MATZKE has been engaged in teaching in Baltimore, and in the special preparation of his thesis for publication.

DR. PHILIPPE B. MARCOU has been appointed Instructor in French at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. MR. MARCOU is a graduate (1876) of Harvard University (cf. MOD. LANG. NOTES, vol. i, p. 12) and from 1880-83 was Instructor in French at the Johns Hopkins University. He then went abroad to continue his studies in Romance Languages and, after spending some months in Spain, settled down in Berlin where he took the doctor's degree in 1888. His Dissertation was on "The Historical Infinitive in French," of which an abstract was published in the current volume of this Journal, pp. 1-3, 41-44 inclusive.

MORGAN CALLAWAY, JR., has resumed his duties as Professor of English at the Southwestern University (Georgetown, Texas). MR. CALLAWAY is a graduate of Emory College, Oxford, Ga. (A. B. 1881 and A. M. 1884), where he also began his professional career as Assistant in English, from 1881 to 1883. During 1883-84 he had charge of an academy at Chireno, Texas, after which he was called to his present post. It was then,

after two years' service, that a leave of absence was granted him for the prosecution of a course of advanced study. MR. CALLAWAY accordingly, in October of 1886, entered the Johns Hopkins University as a special student of English. Here he continued until June of the present year, holding for the year 1888-89 a Fellowship in English, and winning at the end of this period of three years the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. MR. CALLAWAY's dissertation is a study of "The Absolute Participle in Anglo-Saxon," which is now in press, and the chief portion of which may be seen in the current number of *The American Journal of Philology* (vol. x, No. 3).

W. E. SIMONDS, formerly Instructor in English at Cornell University (*vide* MOD. LANG. NOTES, vol. iii, p. 266), has been called to the chair of English Literature at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. PROF. J. W. JENKS, whom DR. SIMONDS succeeds, has gone to the Indiana State University, there to take charge of the work in Political Science.

A. H. TOLMAN, Professor of English at Ripon College (Ripon, Wisconsin), after a year's study in Germany (*vide* MOD. LANG. NOTES, vol. iii, p. 238) has returned to his official post. PROFESSOR TOLMAN, in his absence, was in attendance on PROFESSOR TEN BRINK's English courses at Strassburg, where he has also won the degree of Doctor of Philosophy on the submission of a dissertation entitled "The Relation of SHAKESPEARE to 'The Taming of the Shrew.'" This dissertation is soon to be published.

MR. CHAS. H. GRANDGENT, Tutor of Modern Languages at Harvard University (cf. MOD. LANG. NOTES, vol. i, p. 130), has been called to the post of Director of Modern Languages in the Boston High and Latin Schools, in place of DR. ALPHONSE N. VAN DAELL, resigned.

DR. ALPHONSE N. VAN DAELL (cf. MOD. LANG. NOTES, vol. i, p. 154) has been appointed Professor of Modern Languages in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, in place of the late PROFESSOR CHAS. P. OTIS (cf. MOD. LANG. NOTES, vol. iii, p. 267).

MR. WALTER L. HATHAWAY has been appointed Professor of French and German at St. John's College, Annapolis, Md. PROF.

HATHAWAY is a native of England and had his early training at Clifton College, whence he passed to New College, Oxford. Here he took third class honors in classical moderations in June 1885, and received his B. A. degree in July 1887. He afterward spent considerable time in France and Germany and came to this country about six months ago.

DR. DANIEL KILHAM DODGE (cf. MOD. LANG. NOTES. vol. i, p. 128) has been appointed Tutor in the English Language and Literature at Columbia College, N. Y., this position having been vacated by the promotion of PROFESSOR QUACKENBOS, four years ago. Since that time the post has remained open, till DR. DODGE's recent appointment to it.

MR. H. WAGENER has been appointed Professor of the French and German Languages and Literatures at the College of Charleston, South Carolina, in the place of PROFESSOR SYLVESTER PRIMER, resigned. PROF. WAGENER received his early training in Charleston. At the age of fifteen he was sent to the Gymnasium at Verden, Germany, where he remained about five years. On his return to America he entered Harvard University, where he was graduated in 1885; the following three years were spent in studying law at the Harvard Law School and in South Carolina, where he was admitted to the Bar previously to accepting his present position.

In consequence of a differentiation of the modern language department in the University of Virginia, PROFESSOR SCHELE DE VERE continues in charge of Italian, Spanish and Anglo-Saxon, while DR. W. H. PERKINSON occupies the chair of French and German. MR. PERKINSON is a graduate (1887, Ph. B. degree) of the University of Virginia and the following year received his doctor's degree from the same institution, on submitting a thesis entitled: "Observations on the Interrogative Sentence in Plautus and Terence." Here he was Instructor in the School of Latin from 1882-3; from 1883-85, Assistant Principal of the Norfolk Academy (Va.) and, during the ensuing four years (1885-89), Instructor in Modern Languages at his Alma Mater, where he at present holds the title of Adjunct Professor of Modern Languages.

F. M. WARREN has been promoted to an Associateship in the Johns Hopkins University. DR. WARREN is a graduate (1875) of Exeter Academy, N. H., and (1880) of Amherst College, Mass., where he spent the year following his graduation as graduate student; from 1881-83 he was Instructor in Modern Languages at Adelbert College, Ohio; in 1883-84 he attended the courses in Romance Languages in the Johns Hopkins University, and from 1884-1886 at the Collège de France and École des Chartes in Paris; from 1886-89 he was Instructor in French at the Johns Hopkins University, where he received the doctor's degree in 1887 on the presentation of a thesis entitled: "The World of Corneille; a Study of Popular Movements and Notions as seen in his Works."

SYLVESTER PRIMER has been called to Friends' School, Providence, R. I., as Teacher of Modern Languages. PROFESSOR PRIMER is a graduate (1874) of Harvard University, and afterward studied at Leipsic, Göttingen and Strasburg, winning the doctor's degree at the University of the last-mentioned place in 1880. In 1881 he was appointed Professor of Modern Languages in the College of Charleston, where he remained until he accepted his present position. The following titles cover some of his more important contributions in Teutonic Philology, the subject of his natural preference:

1. The Consonant Declension in Old Norse (*American Journal of Philology*, vol. ii);
2. Review of INGENBLEEK's 'Ueber den Einfluss des Reimes auf die Sprache Otfrieds' (*ibidem*);
3. Review of 'Sammlung Englischer Denkmäler in Kritischen Ausgaben' (*ibid.*, vol. iii);
4. Review of WILSEN's 'Die Herkunft der Deutschen' (*ibid.*, vol. vii);
5. Review of MÜLLENHOFF's 'Deutsche Alterthumskunde' (*ibid.*, vol. ix);
6. The Factive in German (*Transactions of the MOD. LANG. ASS.*, vol. i.);
7. Adjectival and Adverbial Relations (*ibidem*);
8. Charleston's Provincialisms (*ibid.*, vol. iii);
9. The Huguenot Element in Charleston's Pronunciation (*ibid.*, vol. iv);
10. Review of WHITNEY's 'French Grammar' (MOD. LANG. NOTES, vol. ii);
11. Review of TALLICHET's "On the Formation of the Plural in *s* in English" (*ibid.*, vol. i).

According to the *Critic* (N. Y.) of Sept. 21, 1889, PROF. JAMES A. HARRISON of Washington and Lee University will publish in the *Chautauquan* a series of seven articles on "The Art and Archaeology of Ancient Rome and Modern Italy."